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# The Angelican Volume XXXXI Class Of 1985



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We can make a brighter day

We the Class of 1985 dedicate our yearbook to all who gave us the courage to dream our dreams, . . . .

all the special people who have been a part of my life during the past four years especially my family, friends, old and new, and teachers who have supported me and will not be forgotten. Sandra Ann Barberi

my family that has helped and supported me through these rough years and especially my parents whom I really care for. Angela Bergamini

my mother for all the love and support she has given me. Then to my father who I wish could have seen me grow and mature in time. Sandra Lynn Butler

my family who's always been there to support me without fail, to willingly and unselfishly help me reach my dreams. I love you all very much. Thank you. Mary Daigle

my parents who by their loving patience have helped me mature and grow into the person I am today and to my friends who have made my high school years memorable. Corey-Ann Davignon

my mother and father. I love you and thank you for all your love, support, and patience. You have helped me so much. Thank you for being so open and kind. Lauren Donovan

my family. Thank you for always standing by me during the bad times and for being there to share in all the good times. I love you all. You have given me so much, and you will forever hold a place in my heart. Elise Dumeny

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my parents who made my four years at OLA possible and gave me the encouragement to aim high and overcome the obstacles I met along the way. I love you. Jennifer Orcinoli

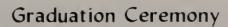
K.E.N. and my family because I finally did it! To Rosetta because she's so Rosie, Adele who carries the Italian blood in the school; my two sweet nieces CarryAnne and Colleen; and Gayle, because she couldn't be here. Jill Quagliaroli

my family, if it weren't for them I wouldn't have all the memories of the years here at OLA. Thank you for your support. Dawn Roberts

my parents, relatives, friends and everyone at Excel - with deepest gratitude for everything you have done for me. I love you and will never forget you. Bernadette Alexandra Rossano

my two very best friends who have given me free space to be my own person when I feel the need to be myself. Kathy Sznajder

to our class advisor, Sr. JoAnn who, through her hard work and dedication, has helped us realize our dreams here at OLA. Thank you for all that you've done for us. The Class of '85



At this point in our lives it is important for us, the senior class of 1985, to look back and be thankful. This graduation signifies more than just the end of our high school days; it represents accomplishment, success, and the completion of one phase in our lives. We have to think back to what brought us to this point. Who helped us? Who supported us? Who made this possible for us? The answer lies with our friends, who have made our high school days memorable, with our teachers who have instilled in us a respect for higher education and most importantly with our parents who with endless love and patience have helped us to mature and grow into the young adults we are today.

Now it is also time for us to reach out and give something back. Time to show our appreciation and prove our worthiness. Time to make a difference as the many people we have encountered during these four years have done for us. The song, "We are the World" was chosen as our class song because of its message. As God has shown us that someone cares "by turning stone to bread, so we all must lend a helping hand." The Class of '85 is ready to put something good into this world. We will initiate a change towards better days and brighter futures. Ending one stage in our lives, we begin another by carrying with us all that we have learned and by using all we have been gifted with to the best of our abilities.

We are the world - it's an awesome responsibility and challenge. But we can make the choice because you have been the world for us.

Thank You.















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FACULTY



Mother Mary Landeline
Academy President



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If you're convinced that lessons are appealing And do your best to help each student learn, If you can give and give and keep on feeling that their success rewards you in return, If you believe there is no greater pleasure than doing just exactly what you do, Then you're a student's greatest life-long treasure-A teacher who is special through and through.



Good to the last drop!



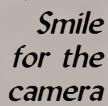
Don't worry Brenda, it won't bite you.



What is your excuse this time, Melissa?



Hey Sister, can you get the ball out of the rafters?





That's not bad-for the fourth tryl



I wonder where they put that bow?



A good friend . . .



Oh my goodness! My dear girls, good morning!



Mrs. Allen, I never said I liked Trivia.



Now just one more minute ...



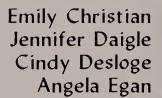


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Amy Johnson Anne Johnson Stacey Kasperzak Stefanie Kuelkens









The Class Of Nineteen Hundred And Eighty-Six









Nancy Lewis Lisa Licitra Michelle Lizotte Michele Lussier









Alma Manzano Melissa Mastroianni Amy-Beth Morhardt Kimberly Russo









Kathleen Smith Deborah Turek Donna White Angela Wolf





Short?!



Freeze Angiel Put that camera down!



We just love OLAI



Can't I get any privacy?



Smile! Say summer?



Locker check? TODAY!



Uh oh, we've been spotted!



Say what?



Wanna eggsit?



What's today's date?





Another dime?



Wait! My hair isn't combed!



Here, Rover!



I told you, it's stuck!



Elementary, dear Watson!

Don't look now!













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# Angelican 1985



Staff: A. Giannelli, A. Wolf, P. Egan, M. Mastroianni, K. Miodonka, M. Daigle, L. Donovan, B. Rossano, D. McConnell, S. Barberi. Missing: G. Conniff, E. Dumeny, J. Longtin, A. Morhardt, J. Orcinoli, Tracy Roberts. Advisor: Sr. M. JoAnn

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#### Kathy

The DANCE, Remember Spitballs, with GDS, Balloons in PM, coo down, NCB classes, "wwaAH", Mrs. D's Cl classes, Bob's truck, Wendy's closers', Caldor, Denis and Char-lee (the bestest puppies in the world), Lady (Doosers). GET BUSY, I don't see any writing on the walls. Do you? next thing we knew we were facing the other direction. COL-LEGE FAIRS. Foto glass everywhere, Food fights, Pick-n-eat, DNIB, WAFS! GFAD, SV, using a chair as a moving vehicle, '75 MUSTANG, '81 RABBIT, Hey there's St. Francis, Brainard Park, Our little sisters-Erwin and Cathy, Carey-Ann and Colleen, Tracy, Stephen, Elise, Sandy, and Kelly, Rosetta, Pam, Melissa, and Jennifer D., J.L. and SNY, We'll never forget our houses in Europe, Calif., and Vermont, Thanks for the special memories. We'll never forget them or you. John, I LOVE YOU, We love you, Moms and Dads. Love Dawn & Kathy





#### Dawn

























I wish I could fit all of the memories I've shared with my two very best friends Dawn & Kath; but as you can see my space is too small to fit four years of fun. Just look at their page; 99% of those things happened to the three of us. I'll always remember you guys. Thanks for keeping me from getting lonely, especially in the dark room. Ily. I could squeeze you to bits! Mom & Dad, thanks for your love and support and (tuition) you don't know how much I appreciate it. Hey, David, ILY. You Sssavage, don't be stupid. Jen, be good! Please, and my L.S. Trace, you too. They helped me take a shower with my clothes on ... opened up the B.R. door on me ... What a bunch of great friends.







Kelly

Love ya ... A.M., C.S., K.A., K.C., N.G., K.J., L.A., M.C., S.S., & S.W. I'll never forget AP and the lake, Godsquad '84, P'nut Butter, M&M's Do it, Do it, Diet Coke, Theo, Sunstroke & the BooB, The Wrestler, Chaser & the library, milk, Yogi Bear, hop the fence. It's the Volume, Chester's Chicken Salad, I.E. Blind Dates, Model UN, Sheila #I cuz. Thanks for all the great times Elise, Sandy, Kathy, Mary, Dawn and the whole Class of '85. To the greatest family in the world, I love ya.











#### Sandy & Elise













Audi 50005 "CRASH" (2) Bonnie Tyler! Perelli, Junior Prom?! I-I3-84 TELEPHONE POLES!! "Peppermint Schnapps & Hot Chocolate" Oh My! "I got my pearl ring-from Bruce-I2-24-84" Wendys with Kathyl - 4th period Good Luck, Kim, I Love You! Go F\_\_\_\_\_ A DUCK! DNIB "Interesting CI Classes" "New Years Eve 1983-84" Oh Chit Kathy - We're Cooked!!"Weekends at Bryant" "Let's Go To The Beach" I will never go out on a blind date again with you Kelly!! "Cheap Slutty Date" Robert, the Lifeguard at Misquamicutl "The Frat Party with Michael!" Riverside! "Thanks Guys" Kristen S. my bestest buddy!! Mrs. D. Thanks I Love You! "Bodyworks" Mom, Do you think that I could have a hug? I need one real bad. Love, Sandra Lynn

Bike, Barnpainting '84-what an experience! Chester's The Weekend at WNEC; "Leave him alone Elise — HE'S MINE!" Allison Zucchini lives forever!! May, 1990-Someday . . . The College of the HOLYCROSS, My "Chicago" weekend, The Beach 8/16/84-MY RING!!! Cl w/Mrs. D. "WWAAH!" P.B.-"Eddie!" Peanut M & M's and Diet Coke. FOODFIGHTS!! Photo-The big "D"! SMB, always a special friend; That's the volume!! "Stop it I love it." The Little Man, Kate, Sandy, Kelly, Kahty, Mary, & Dawn — I thank you my special friends for all the good times. D.G.E.-Seniors '85 Jon- I Love You! . . . (meaningful "me too!:") phonebills, Colleen, Carey, Melissa. "How's your little boyfriend?" Rosetta, Alma, Brenda, Karky and last but not least my bestest friend Michelle! Thanks Mom & Dad! Love ya Byel Elise

























Jill



We're Italian



A Touch Of Class



















Wild & crazy girl, Stubborn Leo, Rocky, My clam bakes, Fireworks, Gooned, Biff, WEI, Rogerr, OTR, Topless, McDonalds, Soccer Party, The Rocks, Suzy's & Wendy's phone calls, April I - centerfolds, This is it? Are you Leaving? A dozen roses- we deserve them! Tinkle Tassel, APB, S&S, D.G., S.R., L.C., A.S., D.R., A.K., my little sisters and all my friends. Thanks for helping me get through the years.



Goodtimes w/A.B., J.O., S.B., J.Q., K.M., G.C. \* Carol \* Gene\* Mom's vacations\* 3 muskateers\* flying low for a plane\* UMASS\* psycho picker\* tv dinners\* I'm gooned\* no top in a bar\* What kind of a day are you having?\* Go reproduce yourself\* Would you ever?\* MAC'S\* Don't even\* Brainard Park\* Would you be my friend if?\* Yes, Mrs. B., I'm a princess\* Are you Rocked?\* De-tentions\* Florida\* ACC\* my bunny\* zz-top\* tardy, much?\* toyota\* drink, much?\* Mary's moon\* CRASH\* Drink, fall into plastic plant, and knock a cripple over\* roof\* Do you have any friends?\* Ziggy\* LEGO'S\* get that leaf, Gretchen\* The BUG\* Are you possessed?\* Just sooo sexy\* Taylor\* Charlie Brown\*



#### Jennifer &









Many mind-blowing, rushy happenings, experienced through the years, have helped the days trip away. What a long strange trip it's been. Certain pastimes such as keggers, Katie's Cafe, Mac's, THE BIG CHEESE, making muffins & donuts, working off detentions, being spent & toasted & working at 4 a.m., R.R. Inn, BONE-CRUISES, TOKING, & spending alot of wild times with the people who helped us through the good & the bad,

WE LUV YA, (Jen #I, Sanbar, Melissa C., K.M., J.Q., Elaine D. PVT. Bruce A Vendetta.)













#### Bernadette

Butterflies, Washington isn't that far, Ellen and Ruth, Beth, Laura, Lauren, Patrice, Anna, Corey, I just like to smile, CU at BC, Friday Nights, EXCEL, Ronni, G-A-T-T-O, TLS, DB, RS, BD, JRR, AR, CR, SC, NC, DD, DF, JC, JG, The Back Room, Binders, Thin Thighs in 30 Days, S & S, Yes, I have FOUR YOUNGER BROTHERS, IT, Alex, Her Highness, Heartbreaker, Gone With The Wind, The Green Bomber, The Prom, GH, DOOL, Abdow's, Salad Bar, Memorial Day, Sombreroes, CE Picnics, Pearls, Lace and Roses, Blue Eyes, I love you Mom and Dad.



#### Lauren

I luv Gone With the Wind, Ocean City. Trivial Pursuit sunsets, Diane and Scott's wedding ... I culd dance all nite ... Let the music play, Truly . . . July II, 1984 it's a girl! Krista ... the cutest niece in the world. Hi MomMom! (She calls me "CheChe") N.Y. 5th Avenue ASBand, b.b. games, T.n.m.'s Takin' care of business, D.C. Vermont, weddings The Gathering, Benihana, breakfast bar. My little birds. Yes, I have SEVEN of them! What can I say? I love birds! concerts. "It's not fair!" May 3, 1984. Thanks Ma and Dad.

























#### **Patrice**

Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie ... The Red Sox and Dwight Evans ... Sean & Kimberly, Jeanna & Kathryn, Anne & Greg ... WMPE ... Yeah! ... Princess Di and Lady Sara, Anna, Sheilah, Elaine ... "As Schools Match Wits" ... "Really Angela, humungous?" Volleyball -Snausages ... Hot Diggity. You BUG! ... I love Guiding Light! ... Bernadette and cold pizza, concerts, slumber parties ... Steiger's ... Marla ... BU, BC, MU, SRC ... Eggplant ... Purple ... Irish dances ... Montreal, New York trip ... See yal





#### Anna

Did you see Guiding Light? Lionel Richie ... Madonna Thank you, Elaine. the Bee, Remember the Alamo! Chuck, Wither, and Ompity. Bern baby, burn. 8 naughts are naught, Hear Ye! Hear Ye! 64? no, it's 64? Granoli ... Hold the cream ... Pastichaut!

isa

And



Diana

IO/20/84 ... Hey chica ... Micidee ... Butch ... You want it when? ... Holmes and Watson ... Tony & Don ... I didn't do it ... Summer of '84 ... The Reading List ... Hall & Oates ... Not bad for a bunch of girls ... GH ... Extra innings, extra innings ... Hoff ... Material Girl ... Rags ... Patrice ... Anna ... Sheilah ... Elaine ... Good Luck ...





















Elaine

and

## Sheilah





Time to make the donuts ... Shut up Sean ... Slumber Parties ... Trivial Pursuit ... Culture Club Concert ... Fall off any chairs lately? ... Bring a lunch Elaine? ... Sheilah can I borrow 30 cents? ... No, no Mr. Garcia here, let me show you ... JoAnn's Nuthouse ... Spirits in the material world ... West Side Story ... Camp Shriver ... JMH junior volunteers ... Diet coke ... l'gotta see my kids again ... Rock, sissors, paper ... Hot diggity dog son of a gun ... Let me push just one button ... Has anyone seen Elaine? ... Be home early ... What's early? ... Francis Michael Ouimet ... These people are weird!













The Guiding Light ...
That's the Breaks! Insufferable\* Drop Dead ... U of H
Dave & Corey ... Three
Times A Lady\* I love you
Mom & Dad ... Bad Girls\*
Sheena Easton ... Madonna ... Get Into the Groove
... You're right Mom ...
proms. PROMS! Bernadette
... We must be mature ...
CAD ... Laurence "85" \*
It's time to be free ... \*

# Corey-Ann











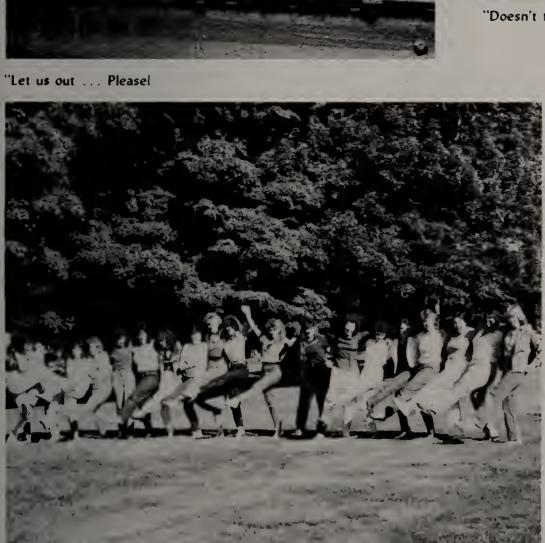














Seniors enjoy a lunchtime laugh.



"Doesn't this flower smell good?"



"Kathy, don't let me fall!"

(Twenty)-one singular sensations.











CALENDAR,

# Community Day - First Mass

Tradition is very important at Our Lady of the Angels Academy. It sets the basis upon which friends are made and community is built. The first of these traditions, First Mass and Community Day, served to unite the entire school community. At First Mass, the seniors, dressed in their blue graduation robes, carried candles which symbolized that they were to be the "light" of the school. Community day offered recreation and socialization as ways to strengthen old friendships and establish new ones. Various activities, including a school-wide duck-duck-goose and wheelbarrow races, filled the afternoon and, under the direction of Mr. Denis Ouellet, seemed to be enjoyed by everyone present.







Top right: Mr. Denis Ouellet announces plans for the next activity. Center: Students take a seat as they form a human circle. Bottom left: Seniors present candles- the symbols of light at First Mass. Bottom right: Fr. G. Knapp explains the significance of the offerings of water and wine before the consecration.









## Frosh Day

The seniors treated the freshmen to Frosh Day on September 28. Kristen Miodonka opened the program by announcing that the freshmen would provide the afternoon's entertainment. Consequently, each freshie was called to the stage to participate in some fun, including special versions of musical chairs, bobbing for apples, aerobics and a dress-up relay. New faculty members also had to do their part to become official members of the OLA community.





Top left: New faculty members, Mrs. K. Michael, Mrs. G. Wolf, Sr. Barbara Jean, and Mr. J. DeFilippo give their rendition of "Row your boat" as part of initiation. Top right: Freshmen Sarah Mulready, Heidi Behrendt, Stacey O'Pallick, and Angela Egan perform aerobic exercises directed by seniors. Center left: Seniors look on as Pamela Gallerani, Brenda Manzano, and Kim Klein imitate animals from Old McDonald's farm. Center right: "New student" Mrs. DeSimone, social studies teacher, explains the importance of coming to school in full uniform. Bottom: Initiation for some freshmen entailed a surprise pie in the face.

## St. Francis Day Mother Daughter Tea

This year OLA celebrated St. Francis Day, October 4, with Suzanne Belote and Brayton Shanley both members of AGAPE, the Center for the Study and Practice of Non-violence, Boston, MA. During the two hour presentation, the academy community viewed the slide exploration of "Christian Non-violence for the Contemporary World: A Modern Vision of Hope."

Another October activity was the Mother Daughter Tea on Sunday the 14th. The tea is an opportunity for new mothers and their daughters to meet

the academy community.









Top left: Brayton Shanely of the AGAPE Community answers students' questions. Top right: Suzanne Belote of AGAPE conducts a presentation on the non-violence ministry. Left center: Mrs. Joseph Miodonka, senior class president Kristen Miodonka, and vicepresident Lauren Donovan get ready to serve their guests at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Right center: Mary and Jennifer Daigle perform a piano duet at the Mother-Daughter Tea. Bottom: Sophomore class president Colleen Bell and vice-president Cari-Ann Guadagnino prepare to serve tea and coffee at the Mother-Daughter Tea.



## Our Lady of the Angels Academy Library Dedication



Outside in the sunshine, on an Indian summer afternoon, the OLA community began the dedication services of its new library with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Marcel St. Sauveur, president of the North Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, did the honors.

The mansion which houses the library was built in 1832 by Orrin Thompson who was born in Suffield.





Top: OLA community gathers outside the library as Fr. George blesses the entrance during the library dedication. Insert: Mother Mary Landeline, academy president; Sr. Constance Marie, principal; Mr. St. Sauver, president of the North Central Chamber of Commerce; and Fr. George Couturier, Religion teacher at South Catholic High School, pause after the ribbon cutting ceremony before entering the library for the official blessing. Center Right: Fr. George places the crucifix on the wall of the library during the dedication ceremonies. Bottom Left: OLA chorus sings inside the library foyer at the dedication ceremonies.

#### Halloween Party

Spooks, princesses, witches, and cowboys among other trick or treaters enjoyed the annual senior Halloween Party in the gym on October 31.

## Homecoming Weekend



Our Lady of the Angels Alumnae Association hosted its first "All Years Reunion," which culminated OLA's 40th anniversary on November 3-4. The celebration opened Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the Willow Glen in East Longmeadow, MA. Later in the evening, alumnae were able to reminisce with music from the 60's and early 70's.

On Sunday, Fr. Max Pauli, celebrated the Alumnae Mass at II:00 a.m. in the chapel.







Top Right: Seniors Lauren Donovan (in witch mask) and Bernadette Rossano (as bride) pose with the costume-contest winners at the Senior Halloween Party. Left Center: Sr. Bernadette greets Mary Cresetto (Martin) '73 at breakfast after the Alumnae Mass. Bottom: Sr. Angelica receives a bible from Sr. Constance in the name of the entire OLA Academy Community to mark her 25th anniversary of service to OLA. Bottom Right: Mrs. Felix Giannelli (center), an OLA alumna, and her two daughters Cecilia '76 and Anna '85 present offertory gifts to Fr. Max Pauli C.SS.R.



Sr. Constance gives Pamela Bell her class ring at Ring Day Ceremonies.

#### Ring Day

The traditional Ring Day Ceremony took place on November 17 in the chapel. Fr. George Couturier, spiritual life coordinator at South Catholic High School was the celebrant and homilist. Before Mass began, the juniors received roses from their "little sisters." Colors for Ring Day this year were pink and white.



Juniors Rosetta Bergamini, Lisa Licitra, and Debbie Turek bring up offertory gifts to Fr. George.



Mrs. E. DeSimone fastens a friendship pin to senior Kathy Sznajder's coat during the seniors' Thanksgiving Mass.

#### Thanksgiving Mass

The focus of this year's Thanks-giving celebrations centered on the academy community. Earlier in the week, the seniors planned a reconciliation service during which the academy community wrote down the things they would do for those with whom they didn't get along on paper doves and burned these as a symbolic offering.

To further the theme of being thankful for one another, the seniors distributed friendship pins during the annual Thanksgiving Mass.

#### Cast of Characters

| Charlie Brown    |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Linus            |                  |
| Lucy             |                  |
| Frieda           |                  |
| Sally            | Liz Clarkin      |
| Pig Pen          | Suzette Davignon |
| Schroeder        | Michelle Turek   |
| Violet           | Kim Breton       |
| Peppermint Patty | Tammy Patkus     |
| Shermy           | Carolyn Prentice |

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" by Charles Schultz was produced by the Class of 1987 under the direction of Mrs. Dolores Allen.

#### Christmas Celebration



Man's best friend. Charlie Brown, Kim Maturo, and Snoopy, Erin Mackie, take a break. Below: Lucy, Elaine Hamel, tells Charlie Brown to do something right for once in his life — go get a real Christmas tree.





Seniors Mary Daigle, Lauren Donovan, Patrice Egan, Lisa Medeiros, Dawn Roberts, Bernadette Rossano, and Kathy Sznajder and freshman Jennifer Daigle were among the 100,000 supporters of pro-life in Washington, D.C. on January 22. The annual March of Life has been held each year to protest the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in the U.S. and to work for a constitutional amendment which would reverse the 1973 decision and make abortion illegal.

This year President Reagan addressed the marchers by a P.A. system and encouraged their attempt to secure an amendment.



#### Model UN

The proposal survived, was on the floor and awaited a final vote. The scene was not New York but the Model UN at the University of Hartford on February I and 2. Pamela Bell and Theresa Bachiochi, OLA's delegates representing Argentina, wrote the proposal which reached the General Assembly. Other OLA delegates included Rosetta Bergamini, Sandra Butler, Nancy Geery, Kelly Green, Corey-Ann Davignon, Elise Dumeny, Amy Johnson, Stacey Kasperzak, Alma Manzano, and Kristen Miodonka. Students began preparation in October, and in November they traveled to New York to meet with the actual delegates of Argentina.



Catholic Schools Week







"Catholic Schools' Week is not only a celebration, it is also a challenge. It is a challenge to reach out for more, for even better and newer ways of doing things, of getting hold of the world and of becoming more liberated in the authentic sense of the word," said Sr. Constance, principal, as she described the events that marked this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration February 3-9. The theme for Catholic Schools Week was "Catholic Schools: Sharing the Vision-Teaching Values."

Representative William A. Kiner kicked off the festivities by presenting Sr. Constance and faculty members an official citation from the Connecticut General Assembly proclaiming Catholic Schools Week. The citation recognizes OLA for its "commitment to pursuing high and noble goals, visions, and values."

On Tuesday the Student Council sponsored Teacher Appreciation Day. Each faculty member was presented with a single silk rose and invited to a luncheon prepared by members of the student Council in the assembly room. The weeks activities concluded with Students day on Friday.



Center: Father Gerry Knapp speaks of OLA's special identity as a Catholic school that "shares its vision and teaches values." Bottom left: Representative William A. Kiner (D) presents Sr. Constance and faculty members with a citation proclaiming Catholic Schools Week. Bottom right: Seniors Corey-Ann Davignon, Lauren Donovan, Patrice Egan, and Anna Giannelli match wits in Trivial Pursuit. Far right: Gretchen Conniff '86 (center) jumps for a volley during the CSW game.

On Thursday, May 2, the Sophomore class observed Arbor Day with the planting of a "Weeping Crab Apple" tree. Class officers led the ceremony. Fr. Gerard Knapp blessed the tree and prayed that by its presence and growth it would praise its Creator.

The seniors also participated in the Arbor Day. As the tree they planted two years ago did not survive, the seniors decided to replant an "Upright Crab Apple" tree next to their little sisters'.



## Arbor Day



Top: Laura Lasher covers the sophomores' time capsule. Center: Sophomores gather around their tree. Bottom left: Colleen Bell, president, welcomes everyone. Bottom right: Diana McConnell helps plant the seniors' tree.







Top: Members of the OLA Ensemble perform at the town gazebo under the direction of Mr. S. Anderson. Top right: Sr. Barbara Jean and Mr. Mackie secure OLA paintings. Left: Parents enjoy the spring weather and the exhibits on the Town Green.





#### 19th Annual Arts Festival

The 1985 Arts Festival, sponsored by the Enfield Woman's Club, was held at the Town Green. Each year students perform and exhibit their work. The festival, held on May 4th, involves students at OLA, Fermi, and Enfield High.

# May Crowning



Top: Ellen Healey places a crown of silk flowers on the statue of Mary. Bottom: Monica Smith reads her portion of the Scriptural Rosary as Pamela Gallerani and Katie Mahoney wait their turn. Top far right: Freshmen form a living rosary in the main aisle. Center far right: Suzanne Smilowicz, Kim Mike, Jennifer Daigle, and Emily Christian form the first part of the rosary. Bottom far right: Members of the court wait as Fr. Knapp blesses the wreath of flowers.





May is Mary's month. Traditionally, OLA celebrates with the coronation ceremonies. This year the services took place in the chapel. Ellen Healey crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother. Members of her court included Jennifer Daigle, Brenda Manzano, Jannette Fontaine, Cari Turek, and Tammy Abdalla.

Fr. Gerard Knapp, C.SS.R. presided over the services. After the crowning, the freshmen led all those present in the recitation of the Scriptural Rosary. As each freshman finished her prayers she took her place in a living rosary which was formed in the main aisle. When the rosary concluded the girls put the flowers they were holding into vases which were left as an offering on the altar.







## Career Day Shadowing Day

May could have been called Career Month at OLA. On the 3rd, the Student Council hosted area professionals to come in to speak to the students about their careers and related concerns such as job opportunities and training.

Later in the month, the Enfield Rotary Club sponsored a new program whereby students of the three high schools spent the day with town professionals to get hands-on experience. This "Shadowing Day" involved careers as legal secretaries, vets, pharmacists, doctors, and even stewardessess.







Top: Speakers at Career Day enjoy coffee and conversation in the library. Center: Kathy Sznajder meets with secretaries at Attorney John Adam's office. Above: Kelly Johnson and Michelle Turek get information at the Enfield Pharmacy.



The Junior class gave Field Day new perspective this year. After the usual lunch of grilled hot-dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and dessert, juniors invited the rest of the academy community to join them at a game of Bingo. The afternoon's activity was planned as an "outreach" or service to the sick and elderly sisters at Holy Family Infirmary and Our Lady of the Angels Provincial House. Sr. Constance, principal, was kept busy as she handed out prizes to teams composed of students and sisters.

## Field Day





Top: Sr. Mary Apollinaris and Tracy Roberts get a prize from Sr. Constance. Left: Chris Anderson finds a partner, Sr. Mary Ildephonse. Above: Colleen Bell and Sr. Mary Casilda concentrate on just one more number.



#### Last Mass . Alumnae Brunch

Before their final departure, seniors participated in two traditional activities, Last Mass and the Alumnae Brunch. Last Mass signifies friendship, wishes and ultimately farewells. Celebrating the solemnity of the Ascension, Jesus' own farewell to his apostles and mother, the academy community wished the seniors blessings and promised to keep them alive in academy memories. In turn, the seniors gave each one present a symbol of remembrance, a button with the theme of the Mass, "I will never forget you"-the Class of '85.

As an initiation into the association the alumnae host a brunch for the seniors before graduation. Marie Ravenola, president, welcomed each senior and asked for her continued support and involvement in OLA's activities and future.

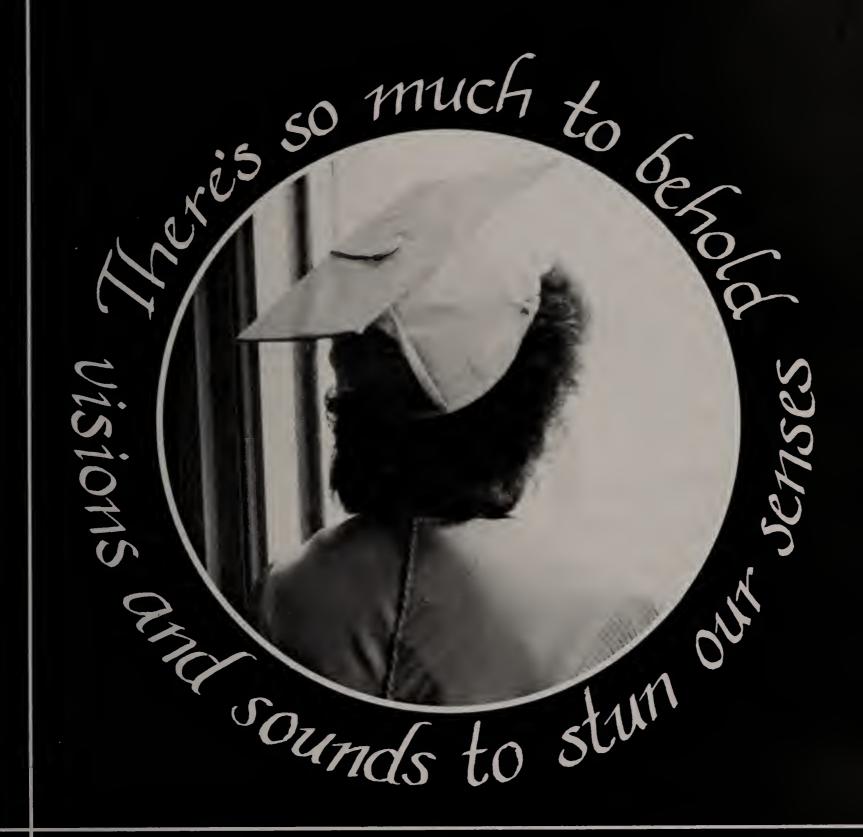




Top far left: Fr. G. Knapp celebrates Last Mass. Left: Corey-Ann Davignon pins a button to Kathy Smith's sweater as a sign of friendship and remembrance. Bottom far left: Elise Dumeny and Bernadette Rossano bring offertory gifts to the altar. Elise carries a poster depicting the theme of the Mass, "I will never forget you."







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The
Class
Of
Nineteen
Hundred
And
Eighty-Five



Sandra Anne Barberi
The light of knowledge burns with the intensity of one's own perseverence. Original



Angela R. Bergamini

A free spirit needs a large domain in which to wander.



Sandra Lynn Butler

The only rose without a thorn is friendship.



Corey-Ann Davignon

Wherever the stars shine, that's where you'll find me.



Mary Margaret Daigle

Those who dare to dream, dare to do.



Lauren Anne Donovan

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength. Francis de Sales

Freshman year held many anxieties: will I like OLA; will anyone like me; what if I get lost! However, our fears didn't last very long. On Frosh Day, wearing the latest in "one-size fits all" garbage bags, a hat, a mismatched pair of socks and sneakers, we braved our way to school. Once there, we survived a "taste test" and the other "tortures" which the seniors masterminded. Most importantly, we came to know the classmates who would be our friends for the next four years.

One month later we celebrated Adoption Day. "You've Got a Friend" our big sisters told us. We realized how close we could become when they graduated only two years later.

January gave us our first chance to become active participants in OLA's traditions. As the Class of '83 received school rings we were there to hand our big sisters roses, tokens of the caring and friendship we shared.

Our privilege to host the coronation ceremonies came in May and was our final official function as freshmen.



Sheilah Gibbs and ...



Anna Giannelli brace themselves for the "torture" and fun of Frosh Day.



We've come a long way, baby!



Diana McConnell and Lauren Donovan share food, fun, and sun on their big sisters' Field Day.



The Coronation was celebrated in May with Bernadette Rossano crowning the statue of Mary.





1981 Freshman Year 1982



Sandra Barberi, Patrice Egan, and Jill Quagliaroli entertain their big sisters on Ring Day.



Elise Dumeny

To be all that you can be, you must dream of being more.



Anna Giannelli

It is better to be small and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow. *Unknown*.



Patrice A. Egan

And I- I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference. *R. Frost* 



Sheilah Gibbs

I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude. Henry David Thoreau



Catherine Mary Green

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. An Irish Blessing



Jennifer A. Longtin

To be what we are, to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end to life. *Spinoza* 



Elaine A. Jaworowski

All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream. Edgar Allan Poe



Diana McConnell

Real elation is when you feel you could touch a star without standing on tip toe. *Larson* 



Santa and "her" elves distribute gifts to faculty and students at the Christmas celebration.



1982 Sophomore Year 1983





Kristen Miodonka and Jennifer Longtin star in the sophomore Christmas play.



Kristen Miodonka and Gayle Landry participate in the planting of the dogwood tree on Arbor Day.

Halloween was a time for pumpkins and dressing up.

Sophomore year began with excitement as we now could watch new freshmen be initiated and adopted.

At Christmas we had the opportunity to prove what stage veterans we had become as we produced "The Christmas Star," written for us by Laura Guiliano '82. Santa, with the help of her elves, distributed gifts from the class to faculty and students.

Our next project came in April when we planted three dogwood trees on Arbor Day. The time capsule we planted contained memorabilia of the '82-'83 school year and clippings of national and world events.

We did not waste any time in the coming months. The Spaghetti Supper, our major fund raiser, boosted our treasury.

On Class Night, saying goodye to our big sisters, we realized that receiving the daisy chain was only a year away.



Come on, Elise ... jelly beans?



Lisa Medeiros
Say you can ... and you will.



Jennifer M. Orcinoli

Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have.

Shakespeare



Kristen T. Miodonka

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.



Jilldean Quagliaroli

Look no further than inside yourself, and you will achieve a whole
you.



Dawn Marie Roberts

A friend is someone who believes in you and accepts you just the way you are.



Bernadette A. Rossano

Love is like a butterfly, it goes wherever it pleases, and pleases wherever it goes.



Kathy J. Sznajder

Friendships are fragile things, and require as much care as any other fragile and precious thing.



1983 Junior Year 1984





Anna Giannelli, Elise Dumeny, and Sandra Butler carry the daisy chain out of the auditorium.



The Junior class gets together to let their little sisters know how special they are by singing "Please Believe Me."



Mary Daigle, Kathy Sznajder and Kristen Miodonka tend the coals for the barbecue on Field Day.



After receiving their rings and singing "Our Time Will Come," the juniors leave the sanctuary.



As juniors we hosted the Faculty Feud.

Junior year brought challenges, expectations, new responsibilities, and traditions. Our time was filled with preparation for SATS, college fairs and representatives, and future plans.

During the Emmy Awards and Let's Make a Deal skits on Adoption Day, we got our own little sisters and experienced the special joy and responsibility of being a "big sis."

On December 3, 1983, we received our class rings. Dressed in gray and pink, we entered the chapel to attend the Mass celebrated by Fr. George Couturier. It was now our turn to receive pink roses from little sisters and to share in a tradition which brings all alumnae together in a friendship which is symbolized by a "circle of gold."

At Class Night one thought filled our minds as we lifted our hands to receive the daisy chain . . . September we would return as seniors.



## ->>> 1984 Senior Year 1985 ->>>



Senior Class Officers: President - Kristen Miodonka; Vice-president - Lauren Donovan; Secretary - Bernadette Rossano; and Treasurer - Jennifer Orcinoli.

I know what I have here safety and love and friends forever. I know what I have here but there's more ... I am all that you say restless and young and feeling freedom. I am all that you say but there's more ... Got this dream inside me, and it knows no boundary; maybe it's too big to satisfy. But I know now the time has come to try. There are rivers to cross trails to be traveled down; come and share them with me at my side. There's so much to behold, visions and sounds to stun our senses. Come and share them with me at my side. Got this dream inside me . . .

# Class Night



To you we give this flower, a fragile thing, a symbol of all we found good here — friendship, fellowship, trust. Preserve it, cherish it.

You have given us a challenge — to make ourselves better people; to make our school a better place. We accept and pledge ourselves to guard this symbol of our unity; the chain will not be broken.



Top left: Elaine Jaworowski leads graduates during Class Night exercises. Top right: Salutatorian Patrice Egan delivers speech welcoming parents, faculty, and friends to Class Night '85. Bottom: Father Gerry Knapp, spiritual director at OLA, speaks to graduates during the invocation.





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Top right: Ms. Ann P. Taft, Education Director in the Office of Urban Affairs and keynote speaker, offers enlightening words to the graduates. Center: The graduates look on as speaker addresses all present at Class Night '85. Bottom left: Diana McConnell smiles after she receives a medal from Mrs. Judy Colson, President of OLA Guild. Bottom right: Principal Sister Constance announces the awards that Valedictorian Anna Giannelli has earned as a senior at OLA.













Top left: Seniors keep tradition by passing Daisy Chain to the new leaders of OLA. Top right: Junior Nancy Geery offers a gift of remembrance to exchange student Stephanie Kuelkens. Bottom: Graduates render their class song "We Are The World" as Kristen Miodonka and Lauren Donovan, president and vice-president, release balloons and streamer stating "We make a brighter day."

# Graduation



June 9, 1985











Top left: Graduates listen as reading is shared with the entire congregation. Top right: Celebrant Rev. Peter A. Rosazza, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford, delivers homily during Graduation Mass. Center: Graduates proceed to altar carrying offertory gifts. Bottom: Patrice Egan receives the chalice from Father Knapp at Communion.

Top left: Margaret Egan gets hug after receiving a rose from her daughter, Patrice. Center: Seniors extend roses to their parents as tokens of their love and appreciation. Bottom left: Corey-Ann Davignon gives her father a Kiss of Peace during Graduation Mass. Right: Graduates exchange signs of peace and friendship as they prepare to receive their diplomas.











Top (I to r): Kristen Miodonka, Jennifer Orcinoli, Bernadette Rossano, and, Center (I to r) Anna Giannelli, Jennifer Longtin, and Patrice Egan receive diplomas from Principal Sister Constance. Bottom: The twenty-one graduates stand reflecting on words spoken by CoreyAnn Davignon.



Today is my moment







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